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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application
of 1) Antoine PATURLE, 2) Cédric DELBET for TIRE COMPRISING A COLORED
DESIGN AND PROCESS FOR OBTAINING IT.

☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 3 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application
publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment
information: MICHELIN RECHERCHE ET TECHNIQUE S.A., Granges-Paccot,
Switzerland.

Also enclosed are:

☒ One sheet(s) of drawings;

☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to
Patent Application Serial No. 03/03907 filed in France on March 28, 2003;

☒ in the declaration;

☒ Certified copy of Priority Document No. 03/03907;

☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

☒ an Assignment document;

☒ an Information Disclosure Statement;

☐ a patent application data sheet; and

☐ Other: _____.

☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	---	× \$18.00 (1202) =	---
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	---	× \$86.00 (1201) =	---
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					---
Total Application Fee					770.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					---
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					810.00

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 810.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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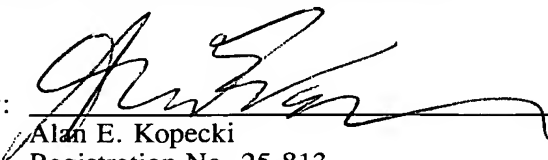
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